

HB 3113 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases from three to five the maximum number of premises at which winery licensee may import, process, store, and export wine or cider and sell malt beverages, wine, and cider.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Benefits of allowing wine industry to adapt to millennial and Generation X consumption preferences

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) licenses the manufacture, distribution, and sale of wine, cider, and malt beverages. A winery license allows the licensee to import wine or cider; bottle, produce, blend, store, transport, or export wines or cider; sell wines or cider to the OLCC or its licensees at wholesale; and sell wines, cider, or malt beverages at retail for consumption on or off the licensed premises. Licensees are currently allowed to engage in these activities at up to three locations. House Bill 3113-A allows a winery licensee to conduct these activities at five or fewer locations.